

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Jose Mendoza-Ruelas,

Defendant.

NO: 4:21-CR-6028-MKD-1

DEFENDANT'S SPEEDY TRIAL WAIVER  
AND STATEMENT OF REASONS IN  
SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

My attorney has advised me of my right under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, to go to trial within seventy (70) days after the Indictment was filed or my arrest, whichever was later. My attorney has also advised me that a continuance of the trial is needed and we have discussed the reasons for the continuance. A motion to continue the trial date has been or will be filed. I ask this Court to grant the motion and reset the trial from its current date of May 23, 2022 to a date no later than July 25, 2022 for the following reasons pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161: My lawyer and I are still discussing my case and options. We continue to review the reports and evidence. I need more time to discuss my case, consider my options and for my attorney to prepare for trial.

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3 I understand that if the Court grants the motion to continue, all time between the date the  
4 motion was filed and the new trial date will be excluded from the speedy trial calculations  
5 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.

6 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Defendant

8 Date: 04/12/22

9 I have read this form and discussed its contents with my client.

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Counsel for Defendant

11 Date: 4-12-22

12 I have translated this form into a language in which the Defendant is conversant. If  
13 questions have arisen, I have notified the Defendant's counsel of the questions and have not  
14 offered any advice nor personal opinions.

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Interpreter

16 Date: 04/12/22